

## SWINDLE COST HM \$40,000?

**Mr. Buchanan Is Investigating Mine Shares Bought in Paris—Three Men Arrested.**

### COINCIDENCE IN AMOUNT.

**Details of Two Cases Suggest that the Men Wealthy Merchant May Wish to Prosecute Are European Prisoners**

Coincident with the receipt of despatches from London to the effect that three Americans have been arrested in Europe charged with having sold bogus mine shares to Americans in Paris, C. P. Buchanan, a wealthy member of the tobacco manufacturing firm of Buchanan & Co., is busy seeking information in regard to mining shares for which he paid certain Americans in Paris \$40,000.

Mr. Buchanan admits that he is anxious about the stock he purchased but will not say that he has been swindled. He is calling to-day on men from whom he expects to get information. The share it may be a coincidence, but the London despatches mention the amount of the swindle charged against the prisoners as \$40,000. They also recite that the bogus mine stock was sold to a tobacco "planter." The men arrested are Clarke and Sumnerfield, who were caught at Spa, Belgium. Another American named Olney is under arrest in London on the same charge. Whether they are the men from whom Mr. Buchanan bought his stock he will not say.

Mr. Buchanan, who is an acute business man, is said to have been swindled through the purchase of shares of a mining company that bears a name so closely resembling that of a well-known and prosperous copper mining company that those who do not examine carefully are deceived. Even the engraving of the shares is said to practically duplicate that of the genuine. The shares of the profitable company are selling at \$20, and when Mr. Buchanan was offered what he supposed to be those shares at \$10 he took them. He had no idea that Mr. Buchanan reached New York on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and went soon afterward to his residence at No. 22 East Sixty-third street. So engrossed was he thereafter in the investigation of his stock purchase that he spent but a few moments at his house. He did not return home until long after midnight this morning, and by 9 o'clock he had gone away. Hours later he had not appeared at his office, the Planet Mills, in Brooklyn.

## CLEVELAND HEADS PRINCETON'S LINE.

**Ex-President a Prominent Figure in the Commencement Exercises at the University.**

(Special to The Evening World.)

PRINCETON, N. J., June 11.—Ex-President Cleveland was a notable figure to-day in the exercises incident to Princeton's one hundred and fifty-fifth commencement. Mr. Cleveland, with President Patton and President Eliot, headed the procession of trustees, faculty, seniors and undergraduates, which marched from Nassau Hall to Alexander Hall, where the exercises were held.

There was a great throng of guests present. After a selection by the Annapolis Naval Academy band and a prayer, President Patton, who presided, introduced the speakers from the graduating class, Harry F. Stambaugh, Pennsylvania, delivering the Latin salutatory address.

The other orations were delivered by Robert W. Mount, New York; Joseph Casper, New Jersey; Howard Houser, Ohio; and Russell T. Montgomery, New Jersey.

Then followed the awarding of honorary degrees and announcement of fellowships and prizes, after which Edwin H. Kellogg, Pennsylvania, delivered the valedictory address.

The following honorary degrees were announced: Doctor of Laws—Richard Henry Alvey, Chief Justice Court of Appeals, District of Columbia; William Stryker Sumner, 70, Chief Justice Supreme Court, New Jersey; Morris Ketchum Jesup, President Chamber of Commerce of New York; Henry Fairchild, Governor of New York; Judge James H. Wood, Pittsburg, Pa.; and Murray Butler, President of Columbia University. A new degree, conferred in camera.

Doctor of Divinity—Rev. George Francis Greene, 82, Cranford, N. J.; Rev. Richard Davenport Hearn, 81, President Lake Forest University, Illinois; Rev. Charles Adamson Salmon, of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Master of Arts—John White Alexander, New York City; James Herron Eckels, ex-Governor of Kentucky.

The graduating class was the largest in the history of the University, the number of students being 25, which was thirty more than the record.

**SHIPPING NEWS.**

**THE TIDES.**

**PORT OF NEW YORK.**

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China Silk, front, back and sleeves tucked; or, yoke effect in front, tucked front and back, At \$3.90

BROADWAY AND 12TH ST.

## CUBAN COMMITTEE PAID FOR TARIFF AGITATION.

**F. B. Thurber Tells of Large Sums Expended—Havemeyer a Contributor.**

WASHINGTON, June 11.—F. B. Thurber, president of the Exporters' Association, the witness that has been wanted by the Committee on Cuban Relations, was before the committee to-day.

Senator Teller produced a copy of a voucher for \$2,880, showing that that sum had been paid by the military government of Cuba by authority of Governor Wood to the United States Export Association, of which Thurber is president.

Thurber acknowledged that he had received the amount and said it was one of three payments he had received from the same source. The receipt was dated April 2, 1902, and states that it was for "advancing a reduction in the duties on Cuban products with a reciprocal reduction of United States products going into Cuba."

The witness said he thought \$20,000 worth of literature had been circulated.

He said he had received a contribution of \$2,500 from Mr. Havemeyer, of the sugar refining company, when he solicited that gentleman for a subscription. In response to questions by Senator

Teller, Mr. Thurber said he had been active in the effort to secure a reciprocal arrangement with Cuba. He had come to Washington originally at the instance of the Export Association and also of the Cubans who were favoring reciprocity. He was not, he said, under any from the Export Association, but he admitted that he received a percentage on the fees for membership in the association influenced by himself.

The witness said he had circulated a large number of circulars in the interest of a reduction of the duty on Cuban sugar, and he submitted specimens of some of them. Being asked by Senator Teller who paid the expense incident to the circulation of the literature, the witness replied that the Cuban committee had paid the larger part of it, and that members of the association had paid part of it. He said he had been employed by the Cuban government for a time in the summer of 1901 in connection with the preparation of a Cuban tariff, his employment being at the instance of Secretary Root.

In reply to questions Mr. Thurber said that the money referred to above had all come through the Cuban Committee, but Senator Teller insisted that the voucher which he had produced could not have emanated from that Cuban committee. Mr. Thurber then said that all was done through an understanding that the Export Association should do it, and that he had no recollection of the money being paid on a verbal order from General Wood given while the latter was in the United States.

## WEST POINT CELEBRATES 100TH YEAR OF ITS LIFE.

**President Roosevelt Reviews the Cadets—Brilliant and Impressive Ceremonies.**

WEST POINT, N. Y., June 11.—To-day marked the culmination of the centennial celebration of the Military Academy. The ceremonies were brilliant and impressive.

President Roosevelt arrived at 10 A. M. He was met at the station by Col. Mills, Superintendent of the West Point Military Academy, and his staff and academy band.

The detachment of cavalry stationed at the post, under the command of Capt. Sands, acted as escort to Col. Mills's quarters. A salute of twenty-one guns was fired as the

President appeared on the top of the hill.

The cadets were paraded in front of the barracks and stood at attention as the President and party passed on the way to the superintendent's house.

**Medal for Cadet Titus.**

A review of the corps of cadets followed immediately. A feature of this was the presentation to Cadet Calvin Titus of a medal provided by Congress for his bravery in scaling the wall at Peking, China.

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After the review a reception was held at Superintendent Mills's quarters.

## FLEISCHMAN HEIRS GIVE UP CONTEST

**Too Much Trouble to Continue Suit Over Property Worth \$975,000, Their Lawyer Explains.**

(Special to The Evening World.)  
NEWARK, N. J., June 11.—The defense in the suit in the Chancery Court over property rights in New Jersey, brought by Julius Fleischman, Mayor of Cincinnati, against Udo M. Fleischman and others, heirs respectively of Charles and Maximilian Fleischman, was withdrawn to-day at a hearing before Vice-Chancellor Pitney.

The defendants are Udo M. Fleischman, oldest son of Maximilian Fleischman; his mother, Johanna Fleischman; his brother Charles and his sisters Helen, Louise and Grace. The case has been in the courts for a number of years.

### MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

**Presbyterians to Send Out Sixty-two New Workers.**

The fifth annual conference of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, with newly appointed missionaries, which will last a week, was opened to-day at No. 156 Fifth avenue. There are sixty-two missionaries, male and female, receiving final instructions before departing for stations in Africa, China, India, Japan, Persia, Siam and the Philippines. The conference was begun with devotional services by the Rev. F. F. Ellwood, D. D. Papers describing the missionary as others see him were read. One by the Rev. G. B. Matthews, D. D., gave the traveler's opinion of missionaries. The Rev. Arthur Brown, D. D., told about the missionary at work. The Rev. Dr. Ellwood spoke of the place of the Bible in twentieth century missions, and the Rev. Hule Kien described city mission work among the Chinese.

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### ALEXANDER BROUGHT BACK.

James W. Alexander, until last February the head bookkeeper for the Tiffany Glass Decorative Company, was brought back to Police Headquarters as a prisoner last night by Detective-Sergeant Summers. Alexander left town hurriedly in February, and an investigation, his employers said, showed that his accounts were several thousand dollars short. He was arrested last Friday in St. Louis.

## CASHIER HELD ON THEFT CHARGE.

**J. W. Alexander, Arrested in St. Louis, Brought Here and Arraigned—Tiffany Glass Co. Complains.**

James W. Alexander, cashier and bookkeeper for the Tiffany Glass and Decorating Company, of No. 33 Fourth avenue, was arraigned in the Tombs to-day on a charge of stealing \$1,000. He was arrested in St. Louis last Friday and brought back here.

Louis Schmitt, treasurer of the company, told the Magistrate that Alexander had grown up in the company and had been with them ten years. They learned that Alexander was President of a yacht club in Harlem and that when he traveled he took a compartment and bought champagne for all his friends.

On Oct. 18, 1901, a warrant was issued for Alexander's arrest, charging him with stealing \$1,000 on Dec. 3, 1900. In some way Alexander disappeared.

An examination of the books showed losses of from \$500 to \$2,000. The bookkeeper was tracked to Texas, to San Francisco, to Chicago and to St. Louis, where he was arrested. He was employed there as a clerk in the John Deer Plough Company.

Alexander is a married man and the warrant against him was issued on the charge of stealing \$1,000 from the company.

**VASSAR'S COMMENCEMENT.**

**President Announces Gifts and Work on New Building.**

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 11.—At the commencement exercises of Vassar College to-day President Taylor recounted the gifts received by the college during the year, most of which were already known.

He added that the contracts for the new chapel, the gift of Mrs. Mary Morris Pratt, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Mary Shaw Thompson, of Allegheny, had been signed and the ground would be broken immediately after the close of college.

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**Girls' Sailor Suits** of Chambrays, white pique collar and shield, embroidered emblem, 4 to 12 yrs., Value \$1.95 **95c**

**Washable Skirts** of white pique, tan linen, navy and black polka dot, 12 to 18 yrs., Value \$3.50 **\$1.98**

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## WOMAN ATTACKED IN LONESOME ROAD

**Mrs. Collins's Face Bruised, but She Is Not Certain Whether Assailant's Object Was Revenge or Robbery.**

Mrs. Jeremiah Collins, of Seventy-third street and First avenue, Brooklyn, wears a black eye and a bruised face to mark an encounter with a man who may have been a footpad. It is a question in the mind of Mrs. Collins whether her assailant was bent on revenge or tried to get her money and jewelry.

She owns houses in the Bay Ridge section and went out yesterday evening to collect rent from two of her tenants. On the way home a man attacked her in a lonesome spot in Seventy-third street, between First and Second avenues.

He threw a cloth around her head and endeavored to strangle her, but she is muscular woman and fought him off. He struck her in the face and did not desist in his attack until her screams bade fair to reach the neighborhood. Then he disappeared.

Two weeks ago Mrs. Collins secured the conviction of two boys who stole a bicycle from her yard, but she is a muscular woman and fought him off. He struck her in the face and did not desist in his attack until her screams bade fair to reach the neighborhood. Then he disappeared.

Mr. Collins is employed in the post office in the borough and works nights. While Mrs. Collins was away from her home last night some one tried to gain entrance to the house through a dining-room window. He was scared off by a servant and the four Collins children.

**ROW OVER KAISER'S SPEECH.**

**Disorder in Austrian Lower House Caused by Anti-Polish Talk.**

VIENNA, June 11.—There were further turbulent scenes in the Lower House of the Reichsrath to-day when both the President of the House, Count Vetter von der Lulle, and the Premier, Dr. Von Koerber, scathingly criticized Dr. Von Klotz and other members who yesterday protested violently against the anti-Polish speech recently delivered by Emperor William of Germany at Marburg, on the occasion of the completion of the work of restoring the ancient castle there.

The Premier said he specially regretted the invectives directed against a sovereign who, since his accession, had been a faithful ally of Austria-Hungary.

## TRADING LIVELIER AT THE CLOSE.

**Prices at the Opening of the Stock Market Were Fractionally Higher, but Sales Were Very Light.**

The extreme dullness which has characterized the dealings in the stock market for the past few weeks was evident again to-day at the opening.

Trading, after the early rush, came almost to a standstill. Prices generally were fractionally in advance of yesterday's final figures and the general tone of the market was firm.

Canadian Pacific was the exception, opening off 1-4 at 135 1-4 and dropping to 134 1-4 in a short time. The rest of the Pacific was strong.

The coalers were neglected in the early trading, operators being inclined to hold off on the uncertainty of the anthracite coal situation.

After the first half hour of trading the sentiment was bullish, but the dealings continued very light.

**The Closing Quotations.**

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Copper	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Am. Lead	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Zinc	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Am. Steel & Ref. Co.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Sugar	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Tobacco	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Tea	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Coffee	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Oil	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Gas	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Water	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Electric	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Telephone	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Telegraph	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Cable	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Postal	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Railway	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Marine	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Steamship	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Navigation	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Shipping	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Freight	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Express	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Mail	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Post	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Telegraph	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Cable	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Postal	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Railway	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Marine	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Steamship	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Navigation	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Shipping	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Freight	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Express	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Mail	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
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